

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend Claims 1, 3 through 7, 11 through 13, 15, 16, and 48 through 52, and 55 through 57 and add Claims 59 and 60 to read, as follows. Note that all the claims currently pending in this application, including those not presently being amended, have been reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience.

1. **(Currently Amended)** A developer supply container, detachably mountable to an image forming apparatus, for supplying a developer to the image forming apparatus, said developer supply container comprising:

a main body for accommodating a developer, said main body being provided with an opening for permitting discharge of the developer; ~~and~~

a driving force receiving portion for receiving a driving force for feeding the developer in said main body toward said opening, the driving force being supplied from a driving force supplying portion provided in the image forming apparatus;

~~wherein said driving force receiving portion is engageable with the driving force supplying portion by relative movement toward each other, and; and~~

~~wherein~~ a surface fastener, is provided on said driving force receiving portion, for disengageable engagement with a surface fastener provided on said ~~the~~ driving force supplying portion by relative movement toward each other.

2. **(Canceled)**

3. **(Currently Amended)** A developer supply container according to Claim 1, wherein each of ~~said~~ the surface fastener of the driving force supplying portion and said surface fastener of said driving force receiving portion has a plurality and the surface fastener of the driving force supplying portion includes a plurality of elastically deformable projections, which are engageable with each other formed thereon;

~~wherein said plurality of projections of said surface fastener of said driving force receiving portion are engageable with the plurality of projections of the surface fastener of the driving force supplying portion.~~

4. **(Currently Amended)** A developer supply container according to Claim 3, wherein each projection of said plurality of projections of said surface fastener of said driving force receiving portion and the plurality of projections of the surface fastener of the driving force supplying portion is thicker at a free end than at a base end thereof.

5. **(Currently Amended)** A developer supply container according to Claim 3, wherein one of said plurality of projections of said surface fastener of said driving force receiving portion and the plurality of the projections of the surface fastener of the driving force supplying portion are configured in the form of loops and the other of said plurality of projections of said surface fastener of said driving force receiving portion and the plurality of projections of the surface fastener of the driving force applying portion are configured in the form of hooks.

6. **(Currently Amended)** A developer supply container according to Claim 3, wherein each projection of said plurality of projections of said surface fastener of said driving force receiving portion and the plurality of projections of the surface fastener of the driving force supplying portion is configured in the form of a frustum of a pyramid.

7. **(Currently Amended)** A developer supply container according to Claim 3, wherein a free end of each projection of said plurality of projections of said surface fastener of said driving force receiving portion and the plurality of projections of the surface fastener of the driving force supplying portion is rounded.

Claims 8 through 10. **(Canceled)**

11. **(Currently Amended)** A developer supply container according to Claim 1, further comprising a collecting portion for receiving dropouts from ~~wherein said driving force receiving member includes a projection formed on said surface fastener of said driving force receiving portion member, which projects toward the driving force supplying member, so as to surround a projection formed on the surface fastener of the driving force supplying portion.~~

12. **(Currently Amended)** A developer supply container according to Claim 11, further comprising a weir for collected dropouts at an end portion of said collecting portion ~~wherein a free end of said projection of said surface fastener of said driving force receiving member is bent.~~

13. **(Currently Amended)** A developer supply container according to Claim 11 or 12, wherein said collecting portion surrounds said a free end of the projection of the surface fastener of said the driving force receiving portion at a circumference thereof supplying member is folded back.

14. **(Canceled)**

15. **(Currently Amended)** A developer supply container according to Claim 1, further comprising:  
a sealing member for unsealably sealing said opening; and  
a feeding member for feeding the developer in said main body toward said opening,  
wherein said feeding member is integrally rotatable with said sealing member by  
the driving force received by said driving force receiving portion.

16. **(Currently Amended)** A developer supply container according to Claim 1, wherein said surface fastener of said driving force receiving portion is disposed at a leading end side of said developer supply container in a mounting direction thereof relative to the image forming apparatus provided at one end of said main body adjacent to said opening, and said main body is rotatable by the driving force received by said driving force receiving portion.

Claims 14 through 47. **(Canceled)**

48. **(Currently Amended)** A developer supply container according to Claim 1, wherein said main body has ~~is of~~ a cylindrical shape.

49. **(Currently Amended)** An image forming unit detachably mountable to an image forming apparatus, said image forming unit comprising:

an image bearing member; and

a driving force receiving portion for receiving a driving force for rotating said image bearing member, the driving force being supplied from a driving force supplying portion provided in the image forming apparatus; and

a surface fastener, provided on said driving force receiving portion, for disengageable engagement with a surface fastener provided on the driving force supplying portion by relative movement toward each other

~~wherein said driving force receiving portion is engageable with the driving force supplying portion by relative movement toward each other, and~~

~~wherein a surface fastener is provided on said driving force receiving portion for disengageable engagement with a surface fastener provided on the driving force supplying portion.~~

50. **(Currently Amended)** An image forming unit according to Claim 49, wherein each of ~~said~~ the surface fastener of the ~~said~~ driving force ~~receiving portion and the surface fastener of the driving force~~ supplying portion and said surface fastener of said driving force receiving portion have a plurality ~~includes a plurality~~ of elastically deformable projections, which are engageable with each other ~~formed thereon, and~~

~~wherein said plurality of projections of said surface fastener of said driving force receiving portion are engageable with the plurality of projections of the surface fastener of the driving force supplying portion.~~

51. **(Currently Amended)** An image forming unit according to Claim 50, wherein each projection of ~~the~~ said plurality of projections of ~~the~~ said surface fastener of ~~the~~ said driving force supplying ~~receiving~~ portion and ~~said~~ ~~the~~ plurality of projection of said ~~the~~ ~~surface fastener of the~~ driving force receiving ~~applying~~ portion is thicker at a free end than at a base end thereof.

52. **(Currently Amended)** An image forming unit according to Claim 50, wherein one of said plurality of projections of said surface fastener of said driving force receiving portion and the plurality of projections of the surface fastener of the driving force supplying portion are configured in the form of loops and the other of said plurality of projections of said surface fastener of said driving force receiving portion and the plurality of projections of the surface fastener of the driving force supplying portion are configured in the form of hooks.

53. **(Previously Added)** An image forming unit according to Claim 50, wherein each projection of said plurality of projections of said surface fastener of said driving force receiving portion and the plurality of projections of the surface fastener of the driving force supplying portion is configured in the form of frustrum of a pyramid.

54. **(Previously Added)** An image forming unit according to Claim 50, wherein a free end of each projection of said plurality of projections of said surface fastener of said driving force receiving portion and the plurality of projections of the surface fastener of the driving force supplying portion is rounded.

55. **(Currently Amended)** An image forming unit according to Claim 49, further comprising a weir for collected dropouts at an end portion of said collecting portion ~~wherein said driving force receiving member includes a projection formed on said surface fastener of said driving force receiving member, which projects toward the driving force supplying member, so as to surround a projection formed on the surface fastener of the driving force supplying portion.~~

56. **(Currently Amended)** An image forming unit according to Claim 55, further comprising a weir for collected dropouts at an end portion of said collecting portion ~~wherein a free end of said projection is bent.~~

57. **(Currently Amended)** An image forming unit according to Claim 55, wherein said collecting portion surrounds said surface fastener of said driving force receiving portion at a circumference thereof ~~a free end of said projection is folded back.~~

58. **(Previously Added)** An image forming unit according to Claim 49, further comprising as a unit at least one of developing means for developing a latent image on said image bearing member, charging means for electrically charging a surface of said image

bearing member, and cleaning means for cleaning the surface of said image bearing member.

--59. (New) A developer supply container according to Claim 16, wherein a mounting direction of said developer supply container relative to the image forming apparatus is a longitudinal direction of said developer supply container.

60. (New) A developer supply container according to Claim 15, wherein said opening is capable of being opened automatically using a connecting force between said surface fastener of said driving force receiving portion and the surface fastener of the driving force supply portion.--



### REMARKS

Claims 1, 3 through 7, 11 through 13, 15, and 48 through 60 are now present in the application. Claims 1 and 49 are the only independent claims.

Claims 1, 3 through 7, 11 through 13, 15, 16, and 48 through 58 heretofore on file were allowed prior to filing of a Request for Continued Examination on even date and remain pending in the application.

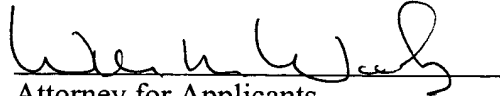
Claims 1, 3 through 7, 11 through 13, 15, 16, and 48 through 52, and 55 through 57 have been amended to even more succinctly define the invention and/or to improve their form. It is respectfully submitted that the amendments presented herein do not affect the allowability of the claims previously on file. It is also respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added

Newly presented Claims 59 and 60 are submitted to accord Applicants with an additional scope of protection commensurate with the disclosure. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added and that the newly added Claims 59 and 60 also are allowable.

Favorable consideration hereof and early passage to issue of the present application are earnestly solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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